

# Migrant Education Program

## Rosemead Consortium

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## GRADUATIONS

Getting to Graduation Day brings with it a roller coaster of emotions for graduates and their families alike.

It's a time of celebration and achievement. There is reflection on past trials and successes as well as hope for the future. Our graduates have worked so very hard to reach this goal. We, in the Migrant Education program, are filled with pride for these students, and are excited to see what the future holds.

To you, the **Graduates of 2018**, know this..."Set out each day believing in your dreams. Know without a doubt that you were made for great things." ~~Josh Hinds.



Jaime M. Torres Garcia  
Fernando Ledesma HS



Martin Garzon  
Arroyo HS

## PARENT RECOGNITIONS

At the last PAC meeting of the year, Wednesday May 16, the parents in the board committee were recognized for their hard work and dedication in not only supporting the Migrant Education Program, but most of all, for supporting their children in their education. Program Coordinator Mrs. Carr presented each parent with a plaque of recognition.



From left to right: Maira Torres, Dulce Garcia, Nancy Quintanilla, Alicia Mandujano, Jose Zuniga and Manuela Saldaña.

## PAC BOARD

The new board members for the years 2018-2020 are as follows:

### District PAC Officers:

- Maria Zuniga (EMCSD)
- Rosalba Horquiz (EMUHSD)
- Alicia Mandujano (GVSD)
- Martha Carrera (MVSD)
- Nancy Quintanilla (RSD)

### District Representatives:

- Teodora Rangel (EMCSD)
- VACANT (EMUHSD)
- Dulce Garcia (GVSD)
- Rosario Alcaraz (MVSD)
- Araceli Ocegueda (RSD)

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### EMCSD/RSD/GVSD

Monday June 18-Friday July 13  
\*Getty Museum Field Trip: 6/27

### MVSD

Friday June 15-Thursday July 12  
\*Getty Museum Field Trip: 6/29

**\*No class Wednesday July 4**

## SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Students in the Rosemead Consortium Migrant Education Program, grades 6 through 8, had the opportunity this year to be involved in Speech and Debate. This was the first year the Rosemead Consortium had offered this opportunity, although the LACOE Migrant Education Program had begun three years ago. Classes began in September and continued through March.

The Rosemead Consortium had three students in the Speech and Debate class chosen to compete in the Regional Tournament in March and win. This win earned them the opportunity to compete at the State level, along with other teammates from Region 10 (Los Angeles County) in May in Visalia, CA. They practiced during the week and weekends to prepare for the state competition, with their coach, Mr. Ron Sais, an incredible teacher at Durfee Elementary, El Monte City School District. The participants were **Kathryn Quintanilla**, an 8th grade student at Muscatel Middle School, **David Granados** a 7th grade student at Muscatel Middle, both of the Rosemead School District, and **Margarita Mera**, a 6th grade student at Parkview Elementary, Mountain View School District. All three students participated in Speech, while other teammates from Region 10 participated in Debate. **David Granados** received 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the State Level in Speech; his first attempt!

It was wonderful to witness the growth of these students in their research, reading, writing, organizational, and oratory skills. While the students' prepared speeches were wonderful, it was very exciting to see the students develop their extemporaneous speaking abilities. Many students who were shy to speak in public, now have the confidence to do so. When asked if they would consider participating again, without hesitation, they responded in a resounding "Yes." We are very proud of the accomplishments of these students, and their coach. We thank the Los Angeles County Office of Migrant Education for their support of this Speech and Debate program and we are already looking forward to next year.



Speech and Debate Coach Ron Sais and  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner David Granados



Kathryn Quintanilla, Margarita Mera,  
Coach Ron Sais, and David Granados